GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURING SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the self employment programmes with the aim of sustainable income generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation and progress of various schemes in this particular sector and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.195 due for reply on 05.08.2005

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), a self employment programme, to assist the rural poor to come above the poverty line. There is no proposal at present for restructuring of the programme.

(c) & (d) The review of implementation of SGSY is a continuous and on-going process through the monitoring mechanisms of the Ministry such as the Performance Review Committee, Review by Ministers, Area Officers Scheme etc. The performance under the scheme has shown gradual improvement since its inception and coverage of SC, ST and women has also increased. During 2004-05, against availability of funds of Rs.1505.02 crore, Rs.1273.22 crores was utilized, Rs.1640.11 crore worth of credit was mobilized and 262173 Self Help Groups were formed out of which 66484 have taken up economic activities. During 2005-06 (upto June`05) against availability of funds of Rs.746.07 crore, Rs. 113.77 crores has been utilized and Rs.180.01 crore worth of credit was mobilized and 37580 Self Help Groups were formed out of which 6471 have taken up economic activities. The Concurrent Evaluation of SGSY conducted through independent agencies for 2002-03 showed that the programme is well targeted as most of the Swarozgaris belonged to BPL families.